GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF POSTAL SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated an action plan for the development/expansion of postal services in cities/villages in all the States in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): For development, expansion and modernization of postal services, activities and programmes are formulated under five year plans, which are then implemented under successive annual plans. The Department does not draw up plans state-wise. Detail of Annual Plan for the year 2001-2002 are annexed.

Annex

Department of Posts Details of Annual Plan 2001-2001

Sl.No.	Plan Schemes	Financial outlay (Rs. In crores)
1	Expansion of Postal Network	15.00
2	Upgradation of Technology	21.01
3	Material Management	0.77
4	Human Resource Development	3.67
5	Modernisation of Mail Processing	61.00
6	Business Development & Marketing	4.00
7	Modernisation & Development of Philately	1.20
8	Postal Buildings and staff quarters	24.00
9	Streamlining of Administrative and financial management	4.00
10	Public Grievances	0.35
	Total	135.00